

FORMER CABINET OFFICER TO APPEAR IN OIL PROBE

LABOR LEADER
NEW PREMIER
FOR BRITAINRamsey MacDonald to
Name New Cabinet
on Thursday

London, Jan. 22.—(By the Associated Press)—Accepting the resignation of Premier Stanley Baldwin and his cabinet, King George today summoned Ramsey MacDonald, Labor party leader, and invited him to form a government. He accepted. It was stated that Mr. MacDonald would combine the foreign office with the premiership.

Mr. Baldwin, on the reassembling of the House of Commons, announced the government's resignation and the King's acceptance. There were no labor cheers. He moved the adjournment of parliament until Feb. 12, which he said had been chosen to meet Mr. MacDonald's convenience.

Mr. Baldwin said that the members of his cabinet would retain their seats until the new cabinet was appointed. The new labor cabinet was announced as follows:

Ramsay MacDonald, premier and secretary for foreign affairs.

John Robert Clynes, lord privy seal and deputy leader in the house of Commons.

Lord Parmour, lord president of the council.

Viscount Haldane, lord chancellor.

Philip Snowden, chancellor of the exchequer.

Arthur Henderson, secretary for home affairs.

H. Thomas, secretary for the colonies.

Stephen Welsh, secretary for war.

Sir Sydney Oliver, head of the India office.

Brig. Gen. Christopher Thompson, air minister.

Viscount Chelmsford, first lord of the admiralty.

BY MILTON BRONNER

New Service Staff Correspondent

London, Jan. 22.—To be the first Labor-Socialist prime minister of Great Britain is of itself enough to give James Ramsay MacDonald a sure place in the history of his country. But he has other things, too, that make him unique in the long line of British premiers.

He is the first chief officer of the crown sprung from a family of humble farm laborers.

He is the poorest man who has ever held the office.

He is the first teetotaler who has ever held the office.

He has traveled to and studied on the spot more portions of the British Empire than any prime minister in history.

Very Human Figure

So it will be gathered that a very interesting, very human figure has suddenly emerged into the full blaze of publicity and attention over here.

Macdonald's career is something like that of our own presidents. He had no royal road to preferment. His parents had to work hard for a living and the boy had to take his share of the hardships.

At 12 he knew what it was to labor on the poor stony soil of a Scotch farm. But he had all the intense desire of the Scot for learning and the intense firm will of the Scot to obtain it.

He got out of the free schools of Loddismouth where he was born 57 years ago all the book knowledge available to him. He burned the candle at night. Before he attained his majority he blossomed out as a typical young Scotch school teacher. He had left the plough and the scythe behind him and placed his foot on the first rung of the ladder that led upwards.

Enters Politics

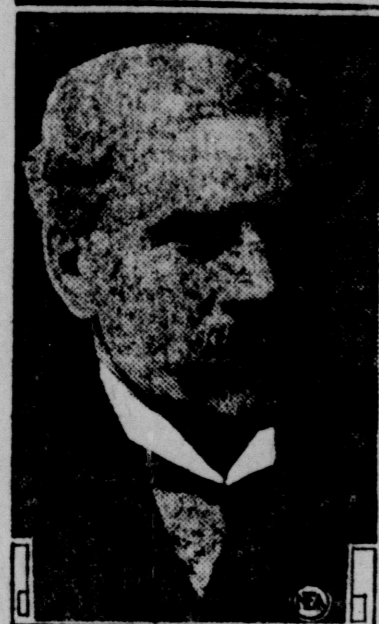
He fell under the notice of Tom Lough, a well-known Liberal member of Parliament and was appointed his secretary. As such, he came into touch with parliamentary life and began to study national questions. The more he read, the more he became convinced the two old political parties carried no message of hope and advancement to the workmen of Great Britain. He joined the Labor party and became a convinced Socialist.

In 1900 he was made secretary of the Labor party, a position he held for 11 years. In the meantime, also, an organization known as the Independent Labor party—famous in British politics as the "I. L. P."—was formed, and Macdonald was made its chairman from 1906 to 1909 inclusive. He was made the leader of the Labor party from 1911 to 1914. At the same time his life had been full in other ways.

An able writer, a student of economics, he had written a regular library of books on socialism, among others being "Socialism and Society," "Labor and the Empire," "Socialism and Government," "The Socialist Movement." He also wrote two books on India and

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NEW PREMIER



RAMSAY MACDONALD

British labor leader who today accepted invitation of King of Great Britain to assume premiership and form new government. His elevation to the post of Prime Minister marks an epoch in Britain's history.

SALVATION ARMY
BOARD OUTLINES
LEE CO. DRIVEReports of Work Made
at Meeting Held
Monday Night.

The annual meeting of the Lee County Salvation Army Advisory Board was held last evening in the Elks club room, Louis Pitcher, president of the board, presiding. Ensign Harry Butler from the Chicago headquarters of the Salvation Army read a report of the institutional service of the Army during the past year and outlined the program of relief to be done by the organization in Illinois this year.

Mrs. Joseph McCleary, president of the Dixon Associated Charities, made an interesting report of the splendid relief work done locally. Her report will be published at a later date. Mrs. McCleary received the hearty thanks of the board for the efficient, self-sacrificing service. The Associated Charities function under the auspices of the Salvation Army Advisory Board and the funds needed are supplied by the board from the annual Salvation Army Home Service campaign.

The quota of \$2,000 to be raised here was accepted and a unanimous vote of thanks was accorded the Dixon Chamber of Commerce opened at 2 o'clock this afternoon in the Countryman building on Galena Ave. and hundreds of visitors, including many school children, who were admitted free today, visited the hall.

The room has been most prettily decorated and the exhibits are more elaborate, more numerous and better displayed than ever before.

The doors will open at 7 o'clock this evening and a great crowd is expected. Entertainment will be provided. Mayor Palmer will formally open the show with a short address and many souvenirs will be given away.

President Pitcher in his remarks stated that while the affairs of the Army and local charities required of the time and attention of the board and other public-spirited men for a short period of time once a year, it seemed very little after all as compared with the self-sacrificing hard work the average Salvation Army officer and such women as Mrs. McCleary have done every day of the year.

BASKETBALL SCORES.

At Bloomington, Ill.: Illinois Wesleyan, 22; Bradley, 20.

At Columbia, Mo.: Missouri, 34; Ames, 16.

At Columbus, Ohio: Ohio State, 43; Iowa, 28.

At Evanston, Ill.: Indiana, 29; North-western, 24.

THE WEATHER

TUESDAY, JAN. 22, 1924.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Illinois—Generally fair in south, mostly cloudy in north portion tonight and Wednesday; somewhat warmer tonight in south portion; colder in north and central portions Wednesday.

Chicago and Vicinity—Mostly cloudy tonight and Wednesday; lowest temperature tonight about 25; much colder late Wednesday and Wednesday night; continued cold Thursday.

Wisconsin—Somewhat unsettled but generally fair tonight and Wednesday, colder tonight in northwest portion; cold wave Wednesday or Wednesday night.

Iowa—Generally fair tonight and Wednesday, colder late tonight in northwest portion; much colder Wednesday and Wednesday night with cold wave in north portion.

OLDER BOYS WILL
HOLD CONFERENCE
HERE THIS WEEK

Youths of Lee, Ogle Counties to Meet at Y. M. C. A.

In the boys' work program of the local Y. M. C. A., a county Older Boys Conference is being promoted for Saturday and Sunday of this week. This year a departure is being made by taking in two counties (Lee and Ogle) instead of Lee as heretofore, this being in answer to the need for such a conference for Ogle county.

This conference is bringing out some of the outstanding characters among the boys of the several communities. An interchange of ideas along all lines of highest endeavor and some inspirational addresses will be made by men who are devoting their lives to the interests of the boys of the country.

The main emphasis is of course always on the home life as the important factor in the life of the people and of the country. Next to the home stands the church with all its auxiliaries, and the school. Better homes, better churches, better Y. M. C. A.'s, and better schools mean a better country; but homes, churches and church auxiliaries, and schools, without the inculcation of a high standard of morals and patriotism mean havoc to society.

To Study Problems

These older boys are coming to Dixon to study some of the problems that confront them, and be encouraged in their quest of higher ideals, better morals and better living. They will arrive about Saturday noon and it is Dixon's privilege to extend its hospitality at this time to these virile potential young Americans. A few more homes are needed to billet these guests for Saturday night and Sunday breakfast and it will be appreciated if anyone having a room will phone Fred Ball, chairman of the billeting committee, or phone the Y. M. C. A.

The sessions, to which the public are invited, are to be held Saturday evening and Sunday afternoon. The complete program will appear in this paper later in the week, but it is well to keep in mind these two meetings for such men as Boyd I. Walker of Chicago, and George Campbell will be the speakers.

Pure Food Show is
Now On in Earnest;
Big Program Tonight

The third annual Pure Food Show, under the Merchants Division of the Dixon Chamber of Commerce opened at 2 o'clock this afternoon in the Countryman building on Galena Ave. and hundreds of visitors, including many school children, who were admitted free today, visited the hall.

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Fire Scare Creates
Panic in Hospital

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Chicago, Jan. 22.—Fire swept through the Western Paper Stock Company's five-story plant on the south side today, smoke rolling about St. Luke's Hospital directly across an alleyway. Employees in the Legal News Building adjoining fled safely to the street.

In the hospital where smoke had penetrated, nurses and attendants kept the patients calmed.

The flames after destroying the three upper stories of the paper company's plant attacked the Legal News Building. At the hospital it was said that building was not considered in danger.

New Cold Wave is
Due Wednesday Eve

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Chicago, Jan. 22.—Coincident with the arrival of relief from the below zero temperatures of yesterday, another cold wave for the northwest tomorrow was given in a warning by the weather bureau. The new cold wave probably will reach the Chicago district Wednesday night or Thursday.

The temperature had risen today over most of the central valley.

Fine Program Last
Eve at 2nd Baptists

The members and friends of the Second Baptist church enjoyed an excellent program last night. The program was given by the members of the Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. Winston McReynolds read an essay which was a rare treat, his subject being "The Negro in the Limelight."

TURBULENT CAREER IS ENDED



NIKOLAI LENIN

Premier of Soviet Russia, who died late Monday afternoon, caused more commotion in world than any one man of century.

Lenine, Premier of Soviet
Russia, Died Mon. NightRevenge for Death of
Brother Motif of
Entire Life.

Moscow, Jan. 22.—(By The Associated Press)—Nikolai Lenin, premier of Soviet Russia, is dead.

The end came at 5:50 o'clock Monday afternoon but the death was not announced for some time.

Lenine's death occurred at his country villa near Moscow, where he had been living in retirement. It came after a sudden turn for the worse, culminating in a stroke which paralyzed his respiratory organs.

Announcement of his death was made by the All-Russian Soviet this morning.

Stricken in June, 1922
News of Lenine's death while not unexpected to those close to him, came unexpectedly to the great majority as the most recent reports had been that he was considerably improved. While there has been continuous anxiety for his condition since he was stricken in June, 1922, public attention has been more directed to the differences among the communist party leaders and particularly to the status of Leon Trotsky, who it was announced, was in poor health and had left for a rest.

What little that has been said publicly in Soviet official quarters lately of Lenine's condition seemed to be of a hopeful nature.

Representatives of foreign diplomatic missions and others agreed in expressing their opinion that Lenine's death would probably produce no general disquiet in Russia, but nevertheless would have an important political effect. So long as he was alive, although not actively participating in the government, he was at least its titular head and his death opens the position to other leaders.

Nikolai Lenine, lawyer, pamphleteer, and finally dictator of all Russia, was the organizer and chief exponent of the movement which became known as Bolshevism, and which he characterized as "the great experiment; the Dictatorship of the Proletariat."

The career of this short, plump, bald-headed little man, who turned Russia topsy turvy and probably as much influenced the other nations of the world as any other man in his century, was full of adventure from his boyhood. He was a revolutionist at school, at the academy, at his university, and ever afterward.

Lenine's real name was Vladimir Ilich Ulianoff. He was born April 24, 1870 in the town of Simbirsk, of a bourgeois family with a pronounced Tartar strain, reflected in Lenine's high cheek bones and slightly slanting, cynical eyes. His father was responsible master at a communal school at Simbirsk and was very well known among the school teachers of his district. Lenine himself attended the high school at Simbirsk, and by a strange coincidence his principal was the father of Alexander Kerensky, whom Lenine afterwards overthrew to become Premier of Russia.

The spirit of revolution against the

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Eggsact Cause of
Scramble is Yolked
with Big Mystery

A truck load of eggs was nicely scrambled this morning when the driver went to sleep at the wheel while traveling east on the Lincoln Highway east of Dixon, near the Dunkard church. The truck, which is reported to have been from Sterling, went into the ditch and hundreds of dozens of eggs were smashed and strewn over the pavement.

LEGION TO OPEN
NEW HALL WITH
GREAT MEETINGBanquet, Installation,
Initiation on
Program.

The formal opening of the new hall recently leased by Dixon Post No. 12, American Legion on the third floor of the Syndicate building, will take place this evening. A very appropriate program has been arranged with many of the state department of officers present and delegates from the surrounding vicinity in attendance.

The program will open with a banquet for all ex-service men whether members of the post or not under the supervision of the Elks house committee in the Elks club dining hall at 6:30. Short talks will be made at the conclusion of a turkey banquet and a smoker will be enjoyed. A short program of music will be furnished by the Legion band. Following the banquet, the ex-service men will go to their new quarters where officers for the ensuing year will be installed by Past Commander "Dudley" Schick of the state department and a large class of new candidates will be initiated into the post by the officers and degree team from the Sterling post.

Resumption of Milk
Strike is Probable

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Chicago, Jan. 22.—Prospect of a repetition of the milk strike, settled a week ago, loomed today as producers prepared to lay their grievances before Dr. H. N. Bundesen, health commissioner.

Producers contend distributors are violating the agreement which settled the strike and are seeking to enforce twelve months' contracts for delivery of milk at prevailing prices.

Producers contend that the Bowman Dairy Company has posted notices declaring no milk will be accepted unless farmers have signed a contract to deliver a specified quantity of milk at \$2.67½ a hundred pounds agreed on recently for a period of three months.

LINCOLN'S TALE
IMPOSSIBLE HIS
BROTHER INSISTS

Could Not Have Burned
Bodies of Two in
Furnace.

Aurora, Ill., Jan. 22.—As part of the program to break down the story told by the lawyer-florist, Warren Lincoln, he was confronted today by his brother and partner in the greenhouse enterprise, Edward, who last night told Chief of Police Michels Warren could not have burned the bodies of his wife, Lina, and her brother, Byron Shoup, in the hothouse furnace, as he claims. Edward said he believed the two were dead because they have not been heard from in more than a year and property interests have been entirely neglected. "There has been no endeavor to collect insurance they may have had," he said, "thus disposing of any theory that my brother and the two might have hatched up a scheme whereby they could be made to appear as dead and the policies collected."

The new trial of wits with Edward as a pawn and his brother and Chief Michels as the principals began at 10:20 o'clock this morning in the Chief's office and was still in progress at noon.

At 12:15 the chief threw open the door and called for a policeman to take Warren back to his cell.

"Still sticking," the chief said, and refused to divulge more.

Both Show Weeping.

On the prisoner's face there were the marks of tears that had coursed down his cheeks. Edward's countenance also showed that he had been weeping. But Warren walked brightly with his head high as he went back to his cell.

Edward last night told Chief Michels that the furnace in which Warren said he burned the bodies was much too small for the purpose. Small soft coal was used to fire it and it had to be fed every few hours in cold weather to develop sufficient steam to keep the greenhouse warm.

"John was sleeping in the greenhouse just off the furnace room on the night Warren says he burned the bodies," Edward said.

Chief of Detectives Adolph Wirz and Assistant State's Attorney Amell who went to Wichita, Kansas, and Tulsa, Oklahoma, to follow up leads that developed since Lincoln's confession, returned today with a full report as to Shoup's farm holdings and the life of the Lincolns in Wichita, but nothing to indicate where the bodies may be found.

One Indictment After
Another for Zeidler

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Edwardsville, Ill., Jan. 22.—"Big Gus" Zeidler, pardoned by Governor Small while serving a term on conviction of bank robbery, was indicted yesterday on a charge of perjury by a Madison grand jury in connection with his recent trial on an assault charge which culminated in his conviction. Alexander Mackeen brought from the Chester Prison to testify for Zeidler was also indicted for perjury.

Bogus Prince Again
Fighting Deportation

By Associated Press Leased Wire
New York, Jan. 22.—Harry E. Ferguson, recently exposed as a bogus Russian prince, begins today a legal fight in the federal court to prevent his deportation as an "alien possessing decidedly criminal tendencies and a parasite of society." He posed as "Prince Michael Alexandrovich Obolenski."

A writ of habeas corpus was obtained by Ferguson while being held at Ellis Island for deportation.

Blind Attorney to
Seek Election to
Supreme Tribunal

By Associated Press Leased Wire
East St. Louis, Ill., Jan. 22.—W. D. Farthing, to whom blindness has been no handicap in the practice of his profession, announced yesterday his candidacy for the democratic nomination for judge of the Supreme Court district. Judge Duncan of Marion, republican incumbent, is a candidate for re-election.

Duplicate Offer to
Senate for Another
Peace Plan from Bok

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, Jan. 22.—An offer to duplicate his \$100,000 prize to the author of any peace plan selected by the senate committee investigating propaganda as the best to come with in its notice, was made today by Edward W. Bok in a letter to Senator Moses, republican, New Hampshire, chairman of the committee.

IS UNDER FIRE



ALBERT B. FALL

Former Secretary of the Interior, who is under fire in the Senate investigation of the Teapot Dome oil lease, and who has been subpoenaed to appear before the committee for investigation.

LOONEY APPEAL
MAY DRAW INTO
SEPTEMBER TERMOnly Arbitrary Action
Can Hasten Hearing
in Circuit Ct.

Only arbitrary action by the United States circuit court of appeals can bring about speedy disposal of the appeal of John P. Looney in the habeas corpus proceedings held in New Mexico, the clerk of the court said today.

William R. Schroder of Rock Island, assistant United States attorney, expressed hope that it will be possible to obtain such arbitrary action by the court, but he has no assurance that it will be brought about.

It is said by the clerk that the December session now in progress and will continue several weeks. Next comes the May term, and it is possible for the issues to be heard then by agreement of counsel. Inasmuch as there is suspicion that one of the objects of the appeal is to delay the return of Looney to Rock Island, it is not generally anticipated that his counsel will agree to setting the matter ahead of the ordinary schedule.

It appears then that without arbitrary action by the court the appeal will not be heard until September.

The fact that Judge O. L. Phillips, who presided in the New Mexico court from which the appeal is taken, has been called to the circuit court of appeals at this time may open the way to bring about an early hearing although he can not participate in such hearing.

Relief from Bitter
Cold During Night

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Chicago, Jan. 22.—Relief from the sub-zero temperature of the past four days came today when warm winds from the southwest sent the mercury climbing. Continued rising temperatures are forecast except for the Dakotas and Nebraska which were promised colder weather for Wednesday. Yesterday in Chicago 13 below zero was reached. Welfare organizations were kept busy providing relief. Two schools were closed and the health department received 230 complaints of insufficiently heated flats. Firemen responded to nearly 150 calls. An infant was frozen in its crib and a policeman died from the intense cold.

Coroner Whetston
Seeks Re-election

Judge Samuel J. Whetston of Steward, who has filled the office of Coroner of Lee County so successfully for two terms, announces that he is a candidate to succeed himself, subject to the will of the Republican voters in the primary to be held April 8. Judge Whetston is circulating his petition and is being given plentiful assurances of loyal support.

British Dominions
Favor Boozie Treaty

London, Jan. 22.—(By The Associated Press)—The British dominions have unanimously approved the draft of the Anglo-American liquor treaty, submitted by the British government. The draft thus approved had been agreed upon by the London and Washington governments.

REALTOR FOUND DEAD.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Bloomington, Ill., Jan. 22.—Charles E. Nih, well known real estate dealer and insurance man of this city, was found dead by his daughter, Arladyne, upon returning home yesterday afternoon from school. Mrs. Nih, his wife has been serving as a sub-school teacher and was away from home. Death is said to have been due to heart trouble.

SEC. FALL TO
TELL OF HIS
OIL LEASESArchie Roosevelt Gave
Sensational Testimony
in Case

New Orleans, La., Jan. 22.—A. B. Fall, former Secretary of the Interior, will leave tonight or tomorrow for Washington to appear before the senate public lands committee investigating the Teapot Dome oil lease, he informed newspaper men today.

He was served with a subpoena returnable January 25. The committee will ask Mr. Fall again regarding sources from which he obtained \$100,000 in 1921 to enlarge his ranch holdings in New Mexico. He is now on record as asserting he obtained the money from E. B. McLean, Washington publisher, but the latter testified that the checks were returned uncashed.

Washington, Jan. 22.—Former Secretary A. B. Fall, has been subpoenaed by the senate public lands committee investigating the Teapot Dome oil lease to appear before it for further examination.

It was revealed that the "Department of Justice, acting on the personal direction of President Coolidge in 'observing' the course of the senate investigation.

The President intends to take no other action however, as long as the committee's inquiry is continued.

The purpose of the department's observation is to take note of any irregularities or illegal actions on the part of anyone which may develop in the course of the inquiry.

Having summoned employees of Harry F. Sinclair to produce records and books which may shed light on transactions mentioned yesterday in the testimony of Archie Roosevelt and G. D. Wahlberg, the oil man's secretary, the committee put off today's session until afternoon.

Roosevelt Resigned

Roosevelt testified he had resigned from the Sinclair interests because of the "amazing testimony" developed by the committee and certain personal observations. He also said that in conversations with Wahlberg the latter had declared he possessed cancelled checks for \$68,000 drawn by Sinclair to the order of the foreman of the New Mexico ranch of A. B. Fall, Secretary of the Interior when the Teapot Dome was leased to the Sinclair interests.

Wahlberg insisted Roosevelt had misunderstood him as to the checks, but he corroborated the remainder of the latter's testimony, and added Sinclair had "loaned" liberty bonds and stock to his counsel, J. W. Zevely. The stock at least was sold later by order of Zevely he said, but he did not know what use was made of the proceeds. Wahlberg also stated that he had submitted his resignation.

Roosevelt testified one of the reasons he had resigned was because "two of the people most concerned with the naval oil leases had left the country in a great hurry."

Arranged Departure

He arranged, at Sinclair's request, he said, for his passage to Europe Wednesday, so that his name would not appear on the passenger list, and added:

"I understand Mr. Doherty has gone and Mr. Zevely sailed Saturday, I am informed."

E. L. Doherty and Zevely were in New Orleans yesterday however, and the latter, commenting on Roosevelt's testimony, was quoted: "If there was any irregularity in the oil lease, I know nothing about it."

He said he planned to leave for Washington after a visit.

Former Secretary Fall also issued a statement there, asserting Sinclair had never "loaned or given me a penny in any way."

To Be Gone Six Weeks

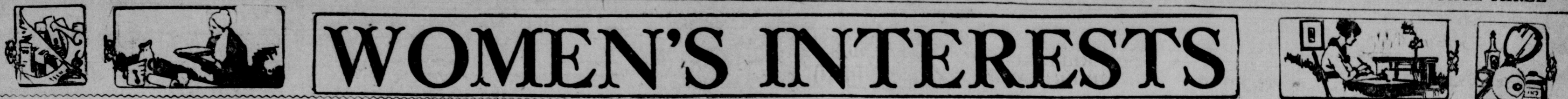
New York, Jan. 22.—Harry F. Sinclair, who called for Europe Wednesday, told newspaper men he expected to be abroad six weeks.

Asked about the Teapot Dome inquiry he said: "I am through with that; they have finished with me."

Park Board Keeps
Skating Area Open
on River for All

The Dixon Park Board has cleared a skating rink on the river, in pursuance of its policy of promoting winter sports in Dixon and lovers of ice long in the north slough of Island skating will find a clearing 1,000 feet long. The ice is in fairly good condition and with the continuance of freezing weather there should be some good skating there. If the sport proves popular the park board will have more ice cleared.

Wood has been provided for bonfires along the shore.



Society

Monday.
Central Committee—At St. Paul's Lutheran Church.
Chapter A. C. Illinois P. E. O.—Mrs. Everett Dutcher, 311 N. Ottawa Ave.
O. E. S. Parlor Club—Masonic Hall.
Peoria Avenue Club—Mrs. J. S. Hauser, 314 Peoria Ave.
Ladies of G. A. R.—G. A. R. Hall.

Tuesday.
Practical Club—Mrs. Homer Senneff, 705 East Chamberlain St.
Women of Mooseheart Legion—Moose Hall.
Phidian Art Club—Mrs. F. X. Newcomer, 401 Galena Ave.
Agenda Club—Mrs. Jerry Gleesner, 622 Hennepin Ave.
True Blue Class Christian Church—Mrs. J. E. Reagan, 318 Lincoln Way.

Wednesday.
Palmyra Mutual Aid Society—In church basement.
Loyal Order of Moose—Moose Hall.
Prairieville Social Circle—Mrs. Catherine Erickson.

Thursday.
W. C. O. F.—Mrs. J. F. Haley, 413 W. Third St.
St. Agnes Guild—Guild rooms at church.
Section No. 6 M. E. Aid Society—Mrs. Frank Ware, 333 West Chamberlain St.
Section No. 2 M. E. Aid Society—Mrs. F. X. Newcomer, 401 Galena Ave.
Royal Neighbors and Woodmen. Joint Installation—Union Hall.

"MY RESOLUTION—"
To live as gently as I can.
To be, no matter where, a man.
To take what comes of good or ill.
To cling to faith and honour still.
To do my best, and let that stand.
The record of my brain and hand.
And then, should failure come to me,
Still work and hope for victory.
To have no secret place wherein
To stoop unseen to shame or sin;
To be the same when I'm alone
As when my every deed is known.
To live undaunted, unafraid,
Of any step that I have made;
To be, without pretense or sham,
Exactly what men think I am.
—Contributed by London.

CAN A DUCK SWIM?
My party dress is calico.
While Ruth has one of silk.
You ask me, would I change with her?
Say, does a cow give milk?
—Molly.

88th Birthday Was Honored

Twenty-six relatives and friends called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Witzel, on West Ninth street Sunday afternoon and spent a delightful evening honoring the 88th birthday of Mrs. Martha Boehme, mother of Mrs. Witzel. A very pleasant afternoon and evening was enjoyed by all in games and music and a delicious luncheon was served. Mrs. Boehme received many lovely gifts in memory of the day, with good wishes of all, as she has many friends.

HOUSEHOLD SUGGESTIONS—

House Fern.
To make house ferns grow rapidly

out three or four pieces of charcoal on top of the soil and keep the flower pot in a jardiniere filled with water.

Salad Dressing.
A little salt will smooth the salad dressing or sauce that has a tendency to curdle.

Ink Spots.
When you spill ink on a white silk shirt keep the spot saturated with turpentine, and after a few hours you can remove it by rubbing the material between the fingers.

Seeding Raisins.
Cover raisins with boiling water and let stand a few moments before seeding them.

Neutralizes Odor.
Cutlery that has been used for cutting herrings or any strong-smelling

sh will lose all disagreeable odor if allowed to stand for a while in a bowl containing tea leaves.

ELVET KIMONOS.
Kimono of velvet are draped up at one side and held in place with a use of the fabric.

EVERISBLE CAPES.
Capes for spring are reversible and may be worn with the right or conservative side foremost.

SISTER Mary's KITCHEN

BY SISTER MARY.

DESSERTS FOR INVALIDS.
If there is an invalid in your house perhaps some suggestions for desserts will be helpful.

Absolutely daintiness and perfection must be the keynote of the entire tray. A watery custard or broken mold of dessert has no place on an invalid's tray.
Light, easily digested sweets are necessary. It depends much on the type of tray served, just what sort of dessert may be offered a person who is ill. But even the patient on a "liquid diet" is allowed ice cream. This does not apply, however, to the "liquid diet without milk" sometimes ordered. Fruit ices and jellies find a welcome place on this type of tray.

The "soft diet with care" allows ice cream, delicate custards and fruit jellies.

The "soft diet" permits more variety. Baked apples, stewed fruits, tapioca or delicate rice puddings can be added to the list.

Full Diet.
The full diet is less of a problem, sponge cake, angel food, any simple cake, all sorts of light puddings served with whipped cream, in short, almost anything but rich pastries, can be served.

In the liquid and soft diets much of the nourishment is provided in the dessert. A custard of milk and eggs with a bit of sugar is very nourishing and may mean more to the meal than all the rest of it combined.

A dessert that is cold must be served cold, not luke warm or half frozen.

A hot dessert must be served hot, not half cold or tepid.

The sense of sight must be appealed to quite as much as the sense of taste, for if the dish does not look appetizing an invalid will usually not even taste it.

Junket ice cream is ideal for the invalid tray. This rule is for an individual serving. The cream can be frozen in a baking powder box buried in ice and salt. Use one part salt to three parts ice and pour over one-half cup lukewarm water.

Junket Ice Cream for One.
Three-quarters cup sweet milk, 4 tablespoons sugar, ¼ junket tablet, 2 teaspoons cold water, ¼ teaspoon vanilla, ¼ cup whipping cream.

Heat milk and sugar with a few grains of salt until lukewarm. Remove from the fire and stir in the junket tablet crushed and dissolved in the cold water. Crush the tablet before covering with water. Let the milk stand until it cools and jellies. Strain in vanilla and pour into can. Pack in ice and salt. Let stand ten minutes and scrape down the sides of mixture with a spatula. Beat in cream whipped until stiff. Let stand two or three hours, scraping down the sides once or twice to insure even freezing.

Before filling the baking powder can with the junket mixture test the can thoroughly to be sure that no salt water can seep in to spoil the ice cream.

Baked Custard for One.
Three-quarters cup milk, two dessertspoons sugar, few grains salt, 1 egg, ¼ teaspoon vanilla or few gratings nutmeg.

Scald milk in top of double boiler over hot water. Beat egg slightly with sugar and salt and slowly beat in milk. If care is taken that the milk and egg are perfectly blended it will be unnecessary to strain the mixture. Pour into two slightly buttered custard cups and set in a pan of hot water. Bake about 40 minutes in a moderate oven. Do not let the water in the pan boil while baking. Test the custard with the blade of a silver knife. If the blade comes out clean and the custard is done. If earthenware cups are used they should be put immediately into a pan of cold water when removed from the oven. The heavy earthenware holds the heat and continues cooking the custard if not killed.

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The Royal Neighbors of America and the Modern Woodmen will hold a joint installation of officers in the Union hall Thursday evening. The meeting will start at 7:30 o'clock. A large attendance of the members of both orders is expected.

Central Committee Sunshine Class

The Central committee of the reorganized Sunshine Class of St. Paul's Lutheran church met last evening for the first time, with a majority present in zero weather. Some were prevented from coming, by illness.

Some adjustments were made in the standing committees, and one member from each of the class groups was chosen for each committee. The standing committee chairman are as follows: Membership, Mrs. Hannah Chronister; Religious, Mrs. Nettie Coakley; Social, Miss Blodena Bishop; Literature, Mrs. Lucy Ankeny; Flower, Mrs. Ellen Neworthy; Reception, Mrs. Blanche Howell; Program, Mrs. Vernie Lengel; Publicity, Miss Ethel Kay.

Plans were discussed for the anniversary banquet of the class, of February 21st in the church parlors, and arrangement of details left with the social and program committees.

The meeting was held in the primary room of the church.

Valentine Parties to Be Enjoyed

Three Valentine parties will be enjoyed in the near future by the group organizations of the Sunshine Class, St. Paul's Lutheran church.

The first will be that of the West Group, which will meet with Mrs. Anna Randall, 508 Nachusa avenue, at 7:30 Thursday evening of the week.

The South Group, "Waseledau," (an Indian name meaning "clear sunshine") has invited the East Group to meet with them this week Friday afternoon at 2:30, in the Kay home, 301 Hennepin avenue.

The North Group has accepted the invitation of Mrs. Otto Beier, 218 Lincoln Way, for Friday afternoon, Feb. 1st, at 2:30.

Each of these meetings is for active, associate and prospective members of the class and friends.

D. A. R. Had Meeting Saturday Afternoon

The D. A. R. met with Miss Jennie Lading Saturday afternoon at her home on East Everett street.

The meeting was called to order by the Regent, Mrs. A. G. Burham. The usual opening exercises were held, including the Salute to the Flag, the repeating of the Lord's Prayer and the singing of America.

After the business was transacted Mrs. W. A. Rhodes read a most interesting paper on the "Historic Trails of Illinois."

This was followed by a talk by Mrs. Mae Brookner Capp about the Roads of 1923. She had maps showing the cement roads of Illinois, which were most interesting and the study of which gives much information.

A social hour was then enjoyed and delicious refreshments were served.

Entertained Sunday Honoring Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Miller of Franklin Grove entertained Sunday in honor of Ralph Hay's eighteenth birthday anniversary, the following:

Miss Rosa Hays, Rochelle; Miss Elsie Whitsell, Ashton; Roy Wilhelm, Dixon; Earl Ewald, Steward; also Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Breeze, Mrs. Sadie Blaine, Miss Minnie Miller and LeRoy Miller all of Franklin Grove. They all report a very enjoyable time, and wished the young man many happy returns of the day.

PRAIRIEVILLE SOCIAL CIRCLE TO MEET—

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NEW V-NECK BLOUSE



This is the new V-neck blouse. It's a variation of the one Lanvin, the famous French couturier, created. It should be made of crepe de chine, of course, and the neck and sleeves bound in grosgrain ribbon.
An embroidered motif can be worked below the point of the V, if decoration is wanted. Notice how straight and tight it fits over the hips.

NEWS FROM DIXON

Teams and Schedule for New Tourney at Y Are Decided Upon

Saturday morning the captains selected for the Junior A basketball tournament met and picked their teams. They also named their outfits and selected Saturday as the day on which they would play their games.

The teams and the schedule of games: **HARD LUCKS**—Hilliker, Capt., Giesner, Snow, Kinney, Austin, Pet.

SURE WINNERS—Rink, Capt., Wilson, Rinehart, Sawyer, Manning, Elchler.

BEAN KINGS—Edwards, Capt., Rogers, Smith, Lennon, Grove.

GOOF KINGS—Lair, Capt., Judge, Flanningham, Keyser, Duffy.

Schedule of Games
Saturday, Jan. 26—Hard Lucks vs Sure Winners. Bean Kings vs Goof Kings.
Saturday, Feb. 2—Hard Lucks vs Goof Kings. Bean Kings vs Sure Winners.

Saturday, Feb. 9—Hard Lucks vs Bean Kings. Sure Winners vs Goof Kings.
Saturday, Feb. 16—Bean Kings vs Goof Kings. Hard Lucks vs Sure Winners.

Saturday, Feb. 23—Bean Kings vs Sure Winners. Hard Lucks vs Goof Kings.
Saturday, March 1—Sure Winners vs Goof Kings. Hard Lucks vs Bean Kings.

Smith Quintet Won from St. Mary's Team

STANDING OF THE TEAMS

South Central	1	0	1.000
E. C. Smith	1	0	1.000
North Central	0	1	.300
St. Mary's	0	1	.000

The E. C. Smith basket ball team won their game from St. Mary's Monday afternoon by a score of 9-8 in one of the snappiest games played in a long time. From start to finish it was nip and tuck with St. Mary's leading till the last part of the last quarter when several long sensational field goals by Smith players won the game.

Most of St. Mary's points were made on free throws, only one field goal being chalked up to their credit.

E. C. Smith
Nolan, Capt. St. Mary's
Lair Hilliker
Lair O'Malley
Lambert Joyce
McCrystal Kinney, Capt.
Archer Paris
Field Goals—Nolan, 2; Lair, 2; Joyce, 1; Free Throws—Hilliker, 4; Joyce, Nolan.

Referee—L. Miller.
Umpire—R. Segner.
Scorer—Rinehart.
Timer—Duffy.

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A very distinctive frock of blue taffeta is faced with cretione having a pattern of crimson roses on a cream-colored ground.

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Did you say? Yes, I suffered dreadfully each month till I wore Aydelotte's Glasses.

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Care of Household Pets

GUINEA PIGS II

Guinea Pigs breed at a very early age. They become mature when about a month old, but should not be allowed to breed so early.

The fecundity of guinea pigs has been greatly exaggerated. The erroneous idea that they breed every six weeks and commonly have litters of 12 each has become quite prevalent.

As a matter of fact, many other rodents are far more prolific. The period of gestation varies from 63 to 70 days, and ordinarily five litters may be expected in a year, averaging about three young each.

Young guinea pigs are well developed when born, have the eyes open and are fully furred. They are soon able to run about freely and within a day or two begin to take food other than the mother's milk. When five or six months old, the young females should be distributed to breeding pens.

The males should be chosen from the animals older than the young females. Inbreeding is not considered harmful unless continued for eight or ten generations.

As already stated, guinea pigs are not subject to many diseases. Their susceptibility to ailments is closely related to the quality, quantity and kind of food eaten. Improper, irregular and deficient feeding are common causes of inflammation of the stomach, from which losses among the animals may be very great.

Sudden changes of temperature, particularly downward to the freezing point, and insufficient and improper ventilation are common causes of pneumonia, which is extremely fatal among guinea pigs.

Bountiful and judicious feeding, water, abundant room, reasonably cleanliness of surroundings, pure constant temperature and proper ventilation, are almost certain preventives of disease.

The coats of guinea pigs should not be allowed to become wet, and the hutch should be carefully guarded against dampness, which is a common cause of fatalities among animals.

The chief enemy of the guinea pig is the common rat. This pest is popularly supposed to avoid premises where guinea pigs are kept. On the contrary, it is attracted by the grain feed, and will not only steal the feed of the cavy but has been known to gnaw through the hutch walls and devour the young.

not decide until after the arrival of Hugh Gartland, his New York representative.

PITTSBURGH—Pancho Villa, flyweight champion, won a judge's decision over Mike Moran of Pittsburgh in ten rounds.

CANTON—Jack Britton, former welterweight champion, outpointed Fred Archer, English welterweight champion, in 100 rounds.

NEW YORK—Pancho Villa, flyweight champion, will defend his title against George Marks of California in 15 rounds here Feb. 8.

NEW ORLEANS—Battling Owens won over Battling Siki in 15 rounds.

CHICAGO—H. M. Agin, Chicago sand lot pitcher, has been signed by Rock Island of the Mississippi Valley League and will report for spring training.

CHICAGO—The time for entering the 24th annual tournament of the American Bowling Congress ended at midnight with a record breaking entry list estimated at 2,500 teams.

CHICAGO—Bud Taylor, bantam, will fight his first bout since the death of Frankie Jerome in New York ten days ago, at East Chicago, Ind., Monday, where he will meet Herbie Schaefer of Chicago in 10 rounds.

CHICAGO—An effort to arrange a series of ice skating races to determine the professional championship of the United States is being made here. It is proposed to hold the first race in Chicago Sunday.

LACROSSE, WIS.—A plan has been launched to form a class B baseball league composed of eight teams, in Wisconsin, Illinois and Minnesota. LaCrosse, Janesville, Green Bay, Osh-

CHICAGO—John Watson, veteran New York National pitcher, signed up for 1924.

NEW YORK—Wayland Dean, star pitcher of the Louisville club of the American Association recently purchased by the New York Nationals, returned an unsigned contract.

NEW YORK—Johnny Dundee, featherweight and junior lightweight champion, will fight Jose Lombardo, Panama featherweight champion, in Panama, Feb. 22.

BUENOS AIRES—Luis Firpo, offered \$200,000 by Tex Rickard for a fight between him and Harry Wills in July and a proposed bout with Jack Dempsey in September, said he would

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10:00 A. M.—Opening Market Quotations and Household Hints.
10:55 A. M.—Time Signals.
11:00 A. M.—Weather and River Forecasts.
11:05 A. M.—Market Quotations and Agriograms.
12:00 Noon—Chimes Concert.
2:00 P. M.—Closing Stocks and Markets.
3:30 P. M.—Educational program—(Musical numbers to be announced).
Lecture by Clyde G. Kern, Subject: "The Structural Change in Goltre."
6:30 P. M.—Sandman's Visit.
6:50 P. M.—Sport News and Weather Forecasts.
7:00 P. M.—Educational Lecture—Under the auspices of Scott County Farm Bureau. Subject: "The Women's Relations to State Fair Activities" by Mrs. H. R. Clemons, Scott County chairman at Iowa State Fair.
8:00 P. M.—Pipe Organ Recital. Mrs. S. J. Burich, organist. Mrs. H. E. Vedder, contralto.
10:00 P. M.—Musical program, 1 hour. Erwin Swindell, musical director. Program by choir of the Spencer Memorial Church, of Rock Island, Ill. Talk by Rev. Frank Marston.

Chicago, Jan. 22.—(By the Associated Press.)—Program to be broadcasted Wednesday, Jan. 23:
(By Courtesy of Radio Digest)
KDKA, E. Pittsburgh, (Eastern 326.) 6 p. m. Program arranged for re-broadcasting in England: 7, Concert; 7:30, Talk; 7:45, Children's period; 8:15, Talk; 8:30, Concert.
KFKX, Hastings, Neb. (Central, 283) re-broadcasting of KDKA.
KHJ, Los Angeles, (Pacific, 395), 6:45 p. m., Children's hour; 8, Program; 10, Orchestra.

Kosh, Madison, Dubuque, Freeport and Winona may be included.

ST. LOUIS—Joe Stecher, the Dodge Neb., heavyweight, clashes with Stanislaus Zbyszko in a finish wrestling match here tonight.

NEW YORK—America's chances to retain the International Polo cup in the challenge match with the Hur-

Radiographs

KPO, San Francisco (Pacific, 423), 6 p. m., Dinner concert; 8, Plays; 10, Orchestra.
KSD, St. Louis, (Central, 548), 7 p. m., Concert ensemble; 9, Entertainment; 11, Dance music.
KYV, Chicago, (Central, 536), 6:56 p. m., Children's hour; 8, Musical program; 9:05, Book reviews; 10, Midnight Revue.

WBAP, Fort Worth (Central, 476), 7:30 p. m., concert; 9:30, Orchestra.
DRAF, Kansas City (Central 411), 6 p. m. Talks, Music 8, Classical program; 11:45, Night Hawks.

WDAR, Chicago (Central, 360), 10 p. m., Band, Orchestra.
WDAR Philadelphia (Eastern, 395), 7:30 p. m. Talk; 7:54, Music.
WEAF, New York (Eastern, 482), 7 p. m., Music, Talks.

WGR, Buffalo (Eastern, 319), 6:30 p. m., Orchestra; 9, concert; 1:30 orchestra.
WGY, Schenectady (Eastern, 350), 6:30 p. m., Children's hour.

WHA, Madison, Wis. (Central, 350), 7:30 p. m., Lecture on the Stars.
WHAS, Louisville (Central, 400), 7:30 p. m., Concert, Reading.

WJZZ, Chicago, (Central, 447.7) 10 p. m., Trio, Orchestra.
WTAM, Cleveland (Eastern, 390) 8 p. m., Orchestra, Solists.

WJZ, New York, (Eastern, 458) 7 p. m., Children's hour; 8:45, Talk; Orchestra; 8:30, Talk; 8:45, Quartet; 9, Talk; 9:15, Special program; 10:30, Dance program.

WLGA, Minneapolis, St. Paul (Central, 417), 6 p. m., Sport hour; 7:30, Farm Lecture; 9:30, Music and drama.
WMAQ, Chicago, (Central, 447.5) 7 p. m., Stories for children; 7:30, Lecture; 8:30, Orchestra; 9:15, Program.

WOC, Davenport (Central, 484), 7 p. m., Woman's program; 8, Pipe organ recital; 10, program.

WWJ, Detroit, (Eastern, 517), 7 p. m., Orchestra, Solists.

Lightham cup took a slump with the announcement that L. E. Stoddard, veteran, had retired.

KANSAS CITY—Ray Watson and Jole Ray, teammates of the I. A. C., middle distance runners will meet in a special 1,000 yard race at the K. C. A. C. indoor athletic carnival here February 9.

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AFTER DEATH.

In Austria a 65-year-old poet, Arthur Brehmer, wondered what the critics would say of his poems after his death. So he faked death, went into hiding while obituaries of him appeared in the newspaper.

After a few days, Brehmer showed up again in his old haunts.

The experience satisfied him that his work was better than he had believed. But the trouble with his system is that he isn't any closer to the truth than before he feigned death.

People naturally stand in tremendous awe of the Hereafter. It's a mighty poor stick of a man who doesn't have fine things said about him at his funeral and for some time after. In a few weeks the average man is almost forgotten, except by his family and intimate friends. A few months or a few years, and even the really great are remembered only occasionally.

Brehmer should have stayed "dead" for six months. By that time, he'd have known the truth. And the truth possibly would be that not one person in 1000 would ever give him a thought.

It takes at least one century to determine whether a man was really great in his generation. It takes 1000 years to find his real place in history. After that, if memory of him survives, he becomes legendary and most of the things credited to him are mythical.

This interesting question rises: "Just how much is the opinion of other people worth, to any man?" Not much, at best, barring actors, writers, politicians, specialists and others who depend on widespread popularity for their success and prosperity.

A fine thing to have a good standing, undoubtedly. And the best form of good standing is to be recognized as a true friend, a loyal husband, a good father, and all-round honorable man. But the greatest satisfaction is personal—in the individual's knowledge of himself, his merits and shortcomings. He alone knows the truth.

SOMETHING FOR NOTHING.

Now that a young army lieutenant has made a fortune playing the stock market, a lot of other fellows will probably take all the money they can save, borrow or otherwise command, and seek to emulate him.

May they all lose! This is said to a spirit not of enmity but of helpfulness.

It has been the making of many an adventurous young man to lose all his money early in the gambling game.

Quick success is likely to turn a fellow's head altogether, and commit him to a gambling life, in which he is almost sure to go broke financially sooner or later, and altogether sure to lose something fine and strong from his character.

Winnings in games of chance, anywhere from craps to stocks, are always to be regretted. Losses may turn the gambler to investments worth while. More important still, they may turn him to honest, constructive, purposeful work, work of a creative sort, which puts society ahead at the same time that it puts him ahead.

This is the essentially immoral thing about speculation, however, it may be tolerated by law or sanctioned by the moral code—it is not constructive. It is not creative. It is parasitical. It fools people's heads by a false show of "making money" where no money is really made, and it saps their characters by giving them as their aim in life the getting of something for nothing.

There can be no true morality, no genuine character, without performing useful service, giving society full value for what the individual gains from society. And though young men sometimes overlook that fact, what life is for is to develop character.

The Washington government does not recognize the soviet for what it seems, because it recognizes it for what it is.

"GLAD RAGS."

The Sunday suit of clothes is one of the institutions that are vanishing in our generation. Years ago—and not so many, at that—it was a rare man who didn't have his "Sunday best" stored away for use only on the Sabbath or special occasion such as going to a church social or "Floradora."

The idea was to wear the new suit only "for good." It got into every-day use when the regular week-day suit fell to pieces.

People weren't as particular, in former days, about what they wore Monday to Saturday. At least, that was true of the men. Patches and mends were nothing to be ashamed of. They reflected the economy that was necessary in a period when money was so scarce that the residence of a man making \$250 a month was pointed out as a Town Wonder to visitors being driven past in a phaeton.

There used to be a song in those times, "Every Day'll Be Sunday By-and-by." That goal has been reached, in the matter of men's clothes.

The Sunday suit meant most to the boy in knee trousers, for with it the clothier "threw in" a pair of suspenders and a premium like a Brownie camera or a small alarm clock masquerading as a watch.

Since the Sunday suit was destined not to see week-day service for six months or more, father always bought it several sizes too big—a 16-year-old for a 12-year-old boy was the rule.

The glory of the new raiment was somewhat dimmed by the constant fear of ripping the seat of the trousers or making connections with grease spots.

The thing that causes most of the wear and tear on political fences is straddling.—Duluth Herald.

One absolutely essential accessory is a new license plate.

Tom Sims
NEWSPAPER

CRAP SHOOTING IS ALL SHOT.

So Famous Editor Offers Solution for Bonus.

Cops have closed the crap-shooting season in Cleveland and Philadelphia. This is fine. Now is the time to carry out our bonus solution. Make it legal for all war vets to use loaded dice and then they will collect their own bonus.

FOREIGN NEWS.

A young Argentine girl swam 26 miles in 24 hours. If she was after a man he got away.

EDITORIAL.

Detroit hotel fire drove guests to the street scantily clad in zero weather. Magnus Johnson, in Washington, says he wears no man's pajamas, not even his own. Why be a dare-devil? Wear your pajamas.

MOVIES.

Fatty Arbuckle is now a Buster Keaton director under the name of Will B. Good, so maybe he will.

POETRY.

Walt Mason is starting a bank with the money he made on poetry, proving anything can happen.

MARKETS.

Hartford (Mass.) man says he has been to heaven. We write to ask him about coal prices there.

SOCIETY.

Since a Chicago University professor says it is all right for girls to smoke, Miss Livewire has quit. And on hearing a Los Angeles court awarded a girl \$10,000 for a stolen kiss she said, "I got an ice cream soda for one once."

ADVERTISING.

Minneapolis man bit off his wife's ear. Why let your husband get this hungry? Buy one of our concrete frying-pans. Here is a concrete example: You can cook with it or argue over why you didn't cook.

HOME HELPS.

If your chickens feel bad, let them read the pictures in the seed catalogs being mailed out.

HEALTH HINTS.

Boston cops captured 9600 pints of hair tonic. When drinking such, use hair remover for a chaser.

THEATER PAGE.

Spooky plays are making the ghost walk at New York box offices. Ghosts drink booze in "Outward Bound." That may be what made them ghosts. Spooks play harps in "The Spook Sonata." That may be worse than drinking.

FASHIONS.

News comes that a Dorchester (Mass.) man's collar-button is 33 years old. It should quit work.

COMICS.

Magnus Johnson wears no pajamas. Then he isn't ready for burglars.

ETIQUETTE.

Besides being impolite to chew tobacco at a dance, you seldom find a place to spit.

SPORTS.

Dr. Coue, world's champion optimist, is in America again. This may revive the indoor sport of arguing with yourself over how you feel. Long ago his formula was shortened to "Hell, I'm well!"



And one went into the barber's shop.

"This riddle," said the Riddle Lady with a smile, "is about a most peculiar creature. I'm just about certain that nobody will guess it. Not even Nancy and Nick."

"What is it?" shouted everybody. "I'll begin at once," said the Riddle Lady, "but if anybody has worn his dunce cap in mistake for his thinking cap, he'd better go home and change it. But there! This is the riddle:

"They have saucy snouts and curly tails, And bodies as round as milking pails, And they like to grunt and they love to squeal, And simply adore a good square meal."

"They eat sweet apples and corn and clover, And roll in the mud till they're plastered over, And root and dig with moisty nose, To find where the juiciest turnip grows."

"The story says that one day they went To town, these brothers, on pleasure bent, One went to market, one bought roast beef, And one got lost and came to grief."

"And one went to the grocery store, he said, And bought him a slice of butter and bread, And one went into the barber's shop, And bought him a wig to wear on top."

"And one was stolen by the Piper's son Who picked him up and then did run, And one, they say, called Hickory Dare, Got a flying machine and flew up in the air."

"I do think that is a delicate thing to talk about in the present company," said Tom Piper, blushing very red. "Oh, it's not delicate," laughed the Riddle Lady. "It's quite fat and healthy. They all are! Has anybody guessed?"

"It's pigs!" called out every Riddle Lander and every Mother Goose Lander and Nancy and Nick and Humpty-Dumpty and Daddy Gander, all at once.

"Well, I declare!" said the Riddle Lady. "I do believe there isn't a single dunce cap here today. Isn't that fine? Well, everybody gets a photograph of the Five Little Pigs taken on their last trip to town. That's the prize today."

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Gray or light tan gloves have almost replaced the white ones that were once the true touch of elegance to a woman's costume.

Oh say not so, "The Old Gods go," Old laws are wabbling on their pegs; We let them die Without a sigh, But we still cling to Ham-and-Eggs.

Traditions pass— Like last year's grass, But, while beside the table legs We park our feet, We still shall eat That honored dish of Ham-and-Eggs.

Still lives their lure For rich and poor, For goodly folk and wicked yeggs, How desolate The breakfast plate That's never filled with Ham-and-Eggs!

Oh yolks of gold Fair to behold, Pink ham that all description begs; Shall these be tossed Aside and lost? Shall fashion frown on Ham-and-Eggs?

Arouse! Arise! With clarion cries! Arouse, Aristocrats or Dregs! Arouse, ye brave, Arouse and save The Yankee dish of Ham-and-Eggs!

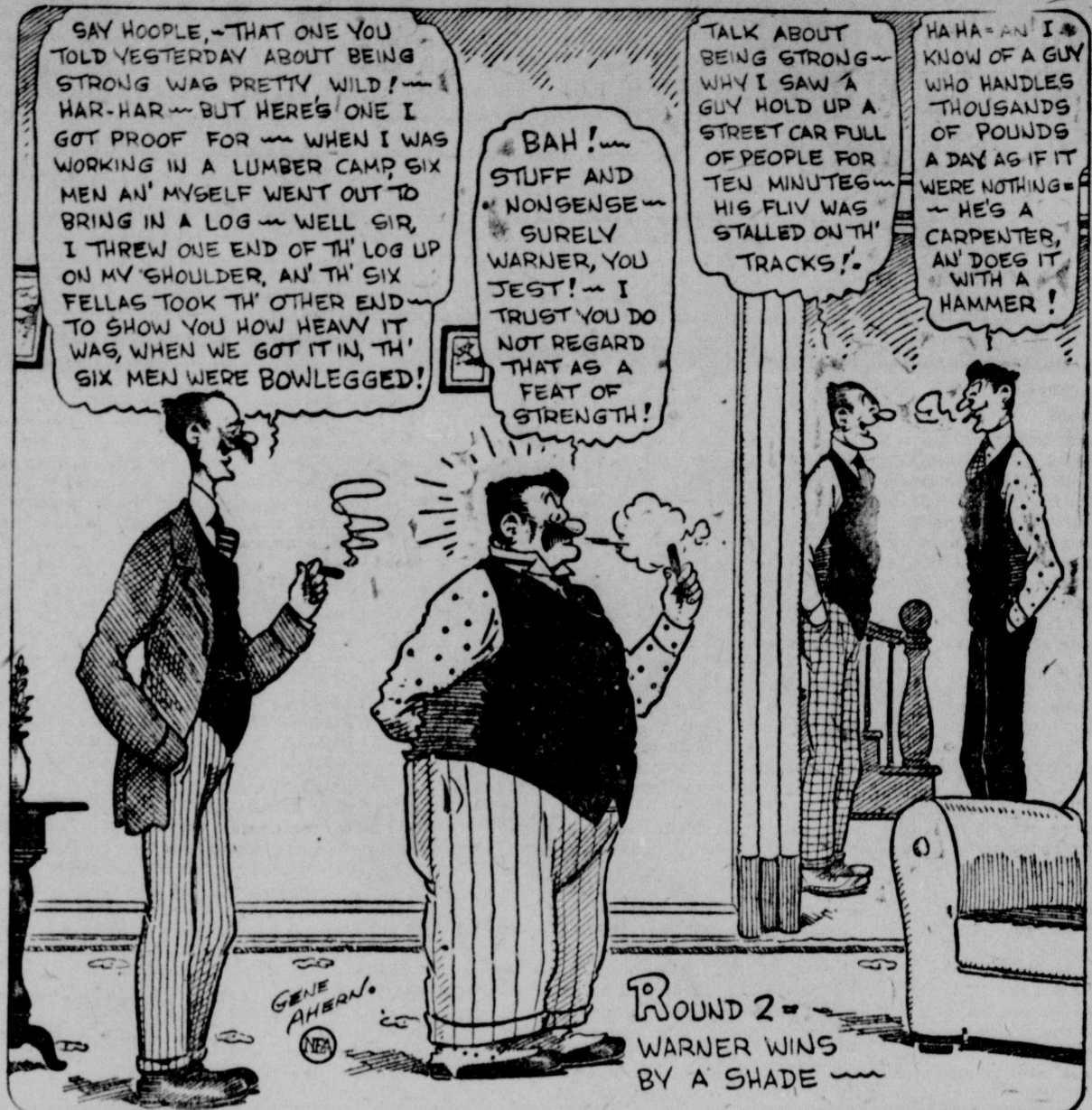
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Some 428,500,000 fewer postcards were posted in England in 1921 than in 1913.

Stop that Eczema!
A MAZING results have been produced by S. S. S. in cases of eczema, pimples, blackheads and other skin eruptions. If you have been troubled with eczema, and you have used skin applications without number, make a test yourself on yourself with a bottle of S. S. S., one of the most powerful blood cleansers known. S. S. S. makes the blood rich and pure, and when your blood is freed of impurities your stubborn eczema, rash, tetter, skin eruptions, pimples, blackheads, blotches and acne are bound to disappear. There are no unproven theories about S. S. S.; the scientific results of each of its purely vegetable medicinal ingredients are admitted by authorities.

S. S. S. is sold at all good drug stores in two sizes. The larger size is more economical.
The World's Best Blood Medicine

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

BY AHERN



A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Man is like to vanity; his days are as a shadow that passeth away.—Ps. 144:4.

There is no limit to the vanity of this world. Each spoke in the wheel thinks the whole strength of the wheel depends upon it.—H. W. Shaw.

WHITE FLANNEL

The white flannel suit promises to be as popular for late spring as it is now for Palm Beach, and the tailored blouse becomes more attractive as the season advances.

FELT-BRAID HAT

An interesting cloche is of white felt banded with alternate rows of blue and black rickrack braid.

Scientists state that Ohio was inhabited 10,000 years ago.

ARIZONA BARS SIGNS

The placing of a band on all advertising signs along the highways in the state of Arizona is contemplated, and the immediate removal of a number of them have been ordered.

It is a growing wrong all over the country, especially on prominent auto roads and trails like the Lincoln Highway running west from Clinton, Iowa.

On the Lincoln Highway, one of the most beautiful drives in the country, every tree is covered with tin to bacco signs and get-rich-quick things, and restaurants and hotels have the country plastered with signs or posts, and fences and field, barns, everything else, until you think you are riding through the opening of a movie show where the purchaser of a ticket to the twenty minutes' reading advertising on the curtain, many times of the line of goods of a competitor, that makes the future patron of the movies a hater of them and a boy-cotter.

In Colorado it is a prison offense to paint a sign on any fixed bit of scenery like rocks, trees and the like, and should be in every state in the Union.

THAT'S ALL

The waitress at the restaurant had taken his order some time ago, but now she stood behind his chair with a perplexed frown on her fair face.

At last the prospective diner broke the silence.

"A penny for your thoughts, miss," he said.

"We're rather busy today," she replied, "and I was just wondering whether you were a stewed rabbit or a boiled fowl."—Answers (London.)

LARGE HAT BACK

Occasionally one sees a large hat of felt with a soft rolling brim and a bit of colorful trimming applied directly in front.

EMBROIDERY CONTINES

Spring frocks in silks and crepes show much embroidered banding about the hem and neckline.



All Shop-Worn, Used, Repossessed and Demonstration Pianos included in this



Every piano and player-piano in this stock—no matter how slightly used—has been priced to move quickly in this stock-reducing sale.

Pre-war days are back—as far as piano and player-piano buying is concerned!

Come to our store with a few dollars

as a first deposit. The monthly payments, too, will be reasonable—probably not as much as you now spend for entertainment outside of your home.

Put MUSIC in your life now—while the opportunity is still here to do it under such favorable conditions.

The fourth day of the eight-day sale.

Closing out every used piano.

Theo. J. Miller & Sons

Corner Second Street and Galena Ave.

A deposit of a few dollars will reserve any used piano

UNDERWOOD BACKS TWO BIG PLANKS OF PRES. COOLIDGE

Declares Self Against Bonus and for Tax Reductions.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Cleveland, Jan. 22—Reduction of taxes "to the fullest extent possible" and defeat of the soldiers' bonus bill were policies advocated by Senator Underwood, candidate for the Democratic Presidential nomination in an address here today opening his campaign in the north. The speech, delivered at a Chamber of Commerce luncheon, also stressed law observance.

Taxation of the people of America, federal and state, is "approaching the danger point," Senator Underwood declared, giving figures to show that about one-eighth of the national income was paid to tax collectors.

The soldiers' bonus, he asserted, was the "one impediment" to tax reduction and he declared he could not follow the "mental gymnastics" of those who advocated the bonus and tax reduction at the same time.

"From every standpoint," said Senator Underwood, "I believe that it would be most unfortunate to pass the bonus bill and put this additional burden on the taxpayers of America. It is unnecessary and also unfair to the soldier himself. A few dollars in the pocket today are not as beneficial to the young men of America as permanent, stable, and successful business conditions throughout the country, which undoubtedly will be jeopardized if relief from governmental burdens is not received in the near future."

Law Observance
In his discussion of law observance the Alabama senator said there was "organized defiance against some of the sacred guarantees of the Constitution, such as trial by jury, protection of the home, freedom of religious worship and protection of property."

"And these fundamental warranties of individual liberty, secured by that great charter," he continued, "must fail when passion and petty prejudice are allowed to direct the course of government, and when an unrestrained mob directs the affairs of man instead of even-handed justice proceeding from courts of law."

"The honest and effectual enforcement of law and order by the courts should and must always be the sentiment foremost in the hearts of the people. If, in the end, this republic is to endure, it is the plain and un-

mistakable duty of every decent citizen of this land to throw the weight of his disapproval against flagrant violators of the Constitution and the law, in whatever garb they may be found."

Over-burdening Taxes
In speaking for tax reduction, Senator Underwood said the people were being "overburdened by extravagant appropriations of public moneys, on one hand, and the reckless and oppressive levies of taxes on the other."

"The drain upon the private resources of the people has already become so great that it stands forcibly in the way of business expansion," he said. "It is a drag upon progressive development in almost every line of industrial enterprise."

Stating that the total national income was estimated at \$58,000,000,000, Senator Underwood said that state, local and federal taxes aggregated about \$7,000,000,000 or one-eighth of the people's earnings, while the national debt had increased by \$27,000,000,000.

Approaching Danger Point
"How far we can carry the burden and not lose our footing no one can foretell," Senator Underwood continued. "But the fact remains that we are fast approaching the danger point; and it is apparent, to those who realize the vast importance of a sound system of finance and stability in business conditions, that labor must be employed at agriculture find its markets, and that we have reached a point where we must call a halt on any further increase in taxation or extension of the national credit. In my judgment there can be but one course to pursue and that is to reduce taxes."

"There seems to be but one impediment that stands in the way of this much to be desired result, and that is the soldiers' bonus, the so-called adjusted compensation bill. In giving consideration to the passage of this measure, it must be borne in mind that from the beginning of the government down to the present day the soldiers of every war in which the nation has been engaged, except the Great War in Europe, have received only \$6,600,000,000 by way of pension and allowances. The soldiers of the last war have already received in compensation, outside of their statutory pay, in the neighborhood of \$3,000,000,000 in five years' time."

"Of course, a great deal of this expenditure has gone for the care and maintenance of the wounded and disabled soldiers, who are properly entitled to the first consideration of the government; and everyone agrees that the man who suffered personal injuries by reason of his patriotic service to the country should be well and properly taken care of. But the man who came home in good health and without injury or loss, except the loss of time, if it can be counted as a loss of time to serve one's country, stands on a very different basis from the wounded and disabled. This bill is

said to equalize the pay of these men, which cannot be done. If pay is to be measured in dollars and cents, the skilled mechanic often receives ten times as much money in his pay envelope as the laborer in the field, and take each offered for the country's men's compensation is adjusted by giving to each a dollar a day, for the length of time they served, borders close to the grotesque."

"It is stated by those who have carefully examined the proposal for an adjusted compensation that the ultimate cost to the nation will be between \$4,000,000,000 and \$5,000,000,000. If we make this debt, it must be paid in cash sooner or later, whether we borrow it from the soldier by postponing the time when he is to receive his share, or borrow it from the citizen in order that the soldier may be immediately paid. The interest rate and the amortization charge must be paid by the collection of taxes from the American people."

All Must Bear Cost
"We must not forget that the great indebtedness of the nation coming from the recent war not only rests as a burden on this generation but on the generations to come, and, in the end, the soldier himself will bear the larger portion of the taxes to pay the debt, as his span of life runs longer than that of the more mature men who were not actually involved on the battlefield."

"Some of those charged with governmental responsibility are publicly proclaiming that we can reduce taxation and at the same time increase the indebtedness of the country under a bonus bill to the extent of \$4,000,000,000 or \$5,000,000,000. To understand such a proposal requires a degree of mental gymnastics of which I am not capable, and I do not believe that the American people take such a proposal plain to my mind. If we do not pass seriously, the issue is perfectly the bonus bill and are economical in our expenditures, we can reduce taxation to the extent of \$300,000,000 or more. If we pass the bonus bill, we must expect that the burdens of today, if not the greater burdens of tomorrow, will remain with us for the next half century."

"Let us bear in mind that the financial condition of our soldiers who came home after the Civil War was far more difficult and harassing than those that confront the men who took part in the great war. Then, most of them had seen four years of active service. When the war of the sixties ended, part of the country was desolate and shortly thereafter business was prostrated. There was much distress in the land and small opportunity for employment. The veterans of that great conflict did not ask for a bonus or for adjusted compensation and did not receive it. I am sure that in the end it would be better for the young veteran of today to leave an open account on the credit side of the national ledger, that may come in good stead for sickness and old age

in the future, rather than to close the account by an adjusted compensation bill. In my judgment, the only course to pursue that will benefit all the people of the United States and aid in assuring a continuing prosperity in the country is to defeat the bonus bill and reduce taxation to the fullest possible extent under existing conditions."

This Little World

CHICAGO

BY GEORGE BRITT

NEA Service Writer

Chicago—What is the nearest to no job, above actual "panhandling," which a man can perform and earn a living?

Among the answers ought to be listed proprietorship of one of the tiny fly-by-night novelty stores, here today and gone before the next rent payment is due, which dot W. Madison street. A cynic might nominate some of the professions, including writers of newspaper stories. This vote, however, is cast for a

Constipation lays you wide open to other diseases—relieve it with Kellogg's Bran

Don't take chances with constipation! This terrible ailment can send poisons into your system which may lead to serious diseases. The longer those poisons accumulate, the more dangerous they become. Begin at once to free your system from them.

Eat Kellogg's Bran. If eaten regularly, it is guaranteed to relieve the most chronic cases of constipation, or your grocer will return your money. It is nature's own way to make the intestine function naturally and regularly—for Kellogg's Bran acts exactly as nature acts. It makes forever unnecessary the use of habit-forming drugs and pills.

Kellogg's Bran, cooked and krumbed, has proved successful when all else has failed. This is because Kellogg's is ALL bran. Doctors

demonstrator of paper airplanes, who practices his trade ceaselessly in a Loop store window. Behold a 200-pound man who hour by hour flips little gliders into the air to have them loop loops, execute spirals and boomerang back to his hand.

Let's stop and watch for a minute.

The crashing zero weather which blew in the new year tamed the wild seagulls around the lakefront. Ordinarily a gull doesn't seem to mind alighting on the frigid water beside a floating ice cake. But 16 below was too much. Thousands of seagulls swarmed onto the roof of the coast guard station at the river mouth, crowding for the few calories of heat which escaped through the shingles from the warm rooms below.

Being friends with a head waiter, of course, is one of the stock claims to distinction. But not until a few days ago did Daniel Kramer, veteran head waiter at a Loop hotel, realize any particular profit from his end of the friendship. During all his years he has refused to accept a tip—from his friends. Ten of those friends, citizens of prominence and regular patrons, gave Kramer a testimonial dinner during the holiday season and themselves frolicked around in aprons to serve him.

VOILE LINGERIE
Voile is greatly liked for dainty lingerie and is combined with bands of plain color, or with the finest of laces.

The first actual clock was produced about 990 A. D.

"Honor" Muslin Finest Grade

Bleached muslin that has been perfected in quality and finish until it ranks as the best muslin in the market at its price.

19c

49c Pair

Bath Towels

Firmly woven Terry Bath Towels in the popular large size. May be used for face or bath. Especially good value!

RAG RUGS

27x48

Made from selected new rags. Washable and serviceable for almost any room.

\$2.49

Apron Dresses Good Values Here!



At this low price we are showing some very pretty Gingham Apron Dresses in clever styles. Combined with white or contrasting colors and trimmed with piping. Well made and cut full. Splendid values!

All Sizes

\$1.49

Longcloth
Standard Quality
36-inch Longcloth, soft and easy to sew.

15c - 19c

J.C. Penney Co.

A NATION-WIDE INSTITUTION

475 DEPARTMENT STORES

Countryman Bldg., Dixon, Ill.

"THANK YOU!" Come Again!

Service is the keynote of the success of the J. C. Penney Company Stores. We endeavor to serve you faithfully in just the way you want to be served. We are here to please YOU! In your pleasure we find our greatest pleasure. When we say, "Thank you! Come again!" it is with the belief that you have been served courteously and with profit.

The Store of Personal Service

You have shopped in stores where a different salesperson waited on you in each department. There was a delay in getting attention at each department. It was annoying, was it not?

When you shop here the salesperson first to wait on you accompanies you through every department you wish to visit, thus assuring you a personal service which is helpful and which saves you a great deal of time.

Our salespeople give you courteous attention at all times and strive to assist you in every way possible.

J.C. Penney Co.

School Hosiery For Boys and Girls

Lay in a supply of hosiery for your children now. They'll need several pairs each of sturdy hose, such as these, for school wear. These will wear unusually well, and are priced very low for the quality.

Misses' Hose, fine, 2-thread, pure lisle. Black, white, and Cordovan. Sizes 5 to 10. Pr. 25c

Children's Hose—An exceptional value; very good quality ribbed, black only. Sizes 5 to 10. 2 for 25c

Boys' Hose—Heavy ribbed, made of 2 threads with extra wide leg. Black only. Sizes 6 to 11. 25c

Boys' Hose—Extra heavy, made of fine cotton, with shaped ankle and 4-thread leg. Black. Sizes 6 to 11. Pair 49c



Good Blanket Values Buy at These Low Prices!

Here are a few of the excellent values in blankets which we are offering. You can depend upon the quality. Buy blankets now! Don't wait until cold weather is here!

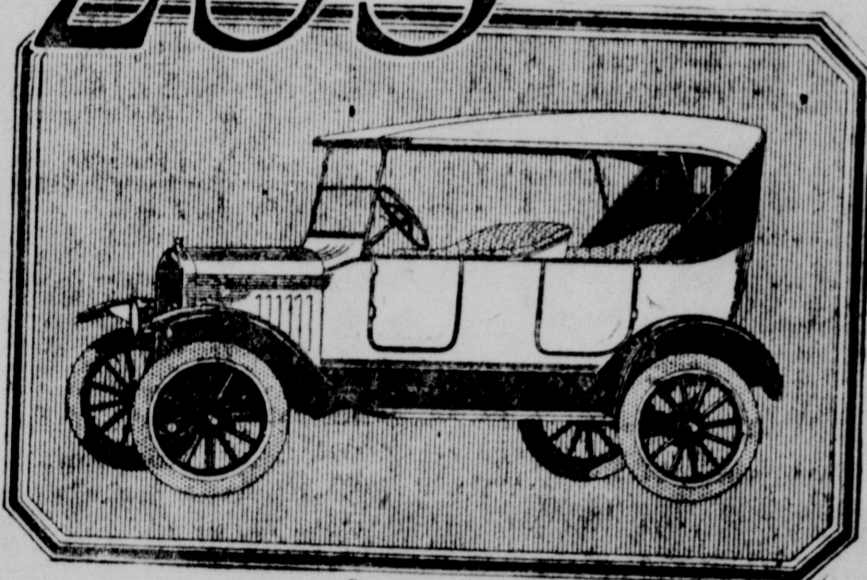
Double Cotton Blankets

Size 50x72 in gray-colored border \$1.49
Size 70x80 in gray-colored border \$2.98
Size 70x80 in gray-plaid \$3.50
Size 72x84 in white-colored border \$4.50

Women's Winter Dresses Stylish Models at Great Savings

In this splendid assortment of Dresses you are sure to find one which will suit your taste and purse! The styles, colors, and materials are varied enough to meet all needs. And the values are worth your attention, for these Dresses are priced unusually low for such quality.

\$295 F.O.B. DETROIT



Starter and Demountable Rims \$85.00 Extra

Why You Should Order Your Ford Car Now

123,607

Actual retail deliveries in December, establishing a new high record for winter buying.

Considering that, as spring approaches, retail buying will become more and more active, it is certain that there will be a greater demand for Ford Cars, Trucks and Tractors this spring than ever before.

In view of this situation, the only way in which you can be sure of obtaining delivery of a Ford Car, Truck or Tractor this coming spring or summer, is to place your order immediately.

If you do not wish to pay cash for your car, you can arrange for a small payment down and easy terms on the balance. Or you can buy on the Ford Weekly Purchase Plan.

GEO. NETTZ & CO.

112 Ottawa Ave.

Ford Motor Company

Detroit, Michigan

Executor's Sale of Real Estate

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned Executor of the Last Will and Testament of John Morris, deceased, will on

THURSDAY, JANUARY 24,

A. D. 1924, at the premises in the Village of Franklin Grove in Lee Co., sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder, at the hour of 1 o'clock p.m., on said day, the following described real estate, to-wit: Lots 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 in Block 8 in the Village of Franklin Grove, in Lee County, Illinois; also the East Half of the East Half of the East Half of the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 26, Township 23, Range 10, consisting of 5 acres in Nachusa Township, Ogle County, Illinois.

TERMS—10 per cent of purchase price on day of sale; the balance on March 1, 1924, and full possession of premises to be given March 1.

Nathan A. Petrie, Executor.

F. D. KELLEY, Auct.

F. H. SENER, Clerk

Administratrix Closing Out Public Sale

The undersigned, administratrix of the estate of Salvatore Pigate, deceased, will hold a Closing Out Sale at her residence located 6 1/4 miles northwest of Ohio, 7 miles northeast of Walnut, and 15 miles south of Dixon on the James Daven farm, on the Dad Joe Trail, on

THURSDAY, JAN, 24, 1924

Lunch Stand on grounds. Sale begins promptly at 11 O'clock.

9—HEAD OF HORSES—9

1 team of gray mares, 9 and 10 years old; 1 team of gray mares; 1 dark gray mare, 6 years; 1 black gelding, 7 years; 1 gray gelding, 7 years; 1 bay gelding, 8 years; 1 family driver. These are all good draft horses fit for farm or market.

18—HEAD OF CATTLE—18

Consisting of 7 milk cows, 4 yearling steers, 6 spring calves, 1 pure bred Shorthorn bull.

40—HEAD OF HOGS—40

40 fine shoats, ranging in weight from 150 to 175 pounds.

FARM MACHINERY

1 Deering binder, 8 ft.; John Deere gang plow; 1 Deere edge drop corn planter with 120 rods of wire; 1 Tower; 4 Tower cultivators, two bought last spring; one 5-section steel drag; 2 John Deere discs, one bought last spring; 1 endgate seeder; one 5-horse hitch; 1 bob sled; wide tire wagon with triple box used 6 months; narrow tire wagon with triple box; truck wagon; hay rack; top buggy; 4 sets work harness, 2 bought last spring; 1 single harness; saddle; hay fork; 150 feet of rope.

4 tons good tame hay; 12 tons of fine oats straw in barn, can be moved off premises; 200 fine chickens; 10 Turkeys, 9 hens and 1 gobbler; 5 geese and 1 gander.

TERMS—All sums of \$10 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 3, 6 or 9 months time on approved notes drawing 6 per cent from date of sale. No property to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

MRS. SALVATORE PIGATE, Adm.

J. P. POWERS, Auct.

A. W. SHIFFLETT, Clerk

COOLIDGE WARNS EXTRAVAGANCE IS NOT PERMISSIBLE

Outlines Policy Today to
Executive Heads of
Government.

Washington, Jan. 21—President Coolidge added two new planks to the administration's platform of governmental economy today in an address at the semi-annual meeting of federal executive officers, comprising the business organization of the government. He will permit no expansion of the system of federal subsidies to state governments and will countenance no incurring of obligations by federal agencies in excess of their annual appropriations, except in extreme circumstances.

The President, who, with Director Lord of the budget bureau, reviewed the administration's management of the government's affairs since the June meeting, touched only lightly on tax reduction, pointing merely to the relationship between economy in federal expenditures and the resultant decrease in revenues required. He declared that to increase the tax burden was to disregard the general welfare and held up tax reduction as the means of enlarging "the reward of everyone who toils."

Must Curb Expenses
There can be no deviation from the economy program, he asserted and he called on all spending agencies of the government to increase their efficiency and curb the outgo at every turn. "The budget has been a success," he continued. "You have demonstrated that there can be and is a business organization of the government. With the easing of conditions, the time is at hand when we shall decide whether a business administration is to continue or whether our government is to lapse into the old unbusinesslike and wasteful extravagance. As for me, I am for economy. There is scarcely an economic ill anywhere in our country that cannot be traced directly or indirectly to high taxes. To increase that burden is to disregard the general welfare. Through constructive economy, to decrease taxes

is to enlarge the reward of everyone who toils.

"I say to you frankly that except where specifically authorized by law, I will not countenance the incurring of obligations in excess of these appropriations. I am equally frank in saying to you that I do not look with favor on the practice of asking for additional funds for the year in progress. These latter requests, commonly known as supplemental estimates, may be justified occasionally to meet real emergencies or contingencies arising after the budget has been sent to congress or to meet obligations authorized by law. It is only in cases such as these that the Chief Executive will favorably consider the transmission to congress of supplemental estimates."

All Peoples' Servants
"We are all the servants of the people. When congress, representing the people, has appropriated funds with which to carry on the business of government, we must confine our operations within the limit of these funds. Our plain duty is to make every possible effort to effect some savings from these funds."

"I take this occasion to state that I have given much thought to the question of federal subsidies to state governments. The federal appropriations for such subsidies cover a wide field. They afford ample precedent for unlimited expansion. I say to you, however, that the financial program of the Chief Executive does not contemplate expansion of these subsidies. My policy in this matter is not predicated alone on the drain which these subsidies make on the nation's treasury. This is sufficient cause for concern. But I am fearful that this brooding of the field of government activities is detrimental both to the federal government and the state governments. Efficiency of federal operations is impaired as their scope is unduly enlarged. Efficiency of the state governments is impaired as they relinquish and turn over to the federal government responsibilities which are rightfully theirs."

Mr. Coolidge asserted—and General Lord amplified the statement—that for the first time since the "business organization of the government" was formed by President Harding, it was able to meet with no deficit indicated for the year. The surplus for the current fiscal year he said, promises to exceed \$300,000,000 and he attributed this satisfactory showing to the joint efforts of the executive and executive branches of the government to keep expenses to a minimum.

PEOPLE'S COLUMN

PRESIDENT HARDING

In Memoriam

By Lillian Hubert Austin
A great and good ruler has gone to his rest
And left a nation to mourn,
While those who have loved him and knew him the best
Can tell of the burdens he's borne;

How he struggled and toiled his duty to do,
Of himself he gave little thought,
While the cares of his office, each whole day through,
With many vexations were wrought;

And he gave God the credit for all he had done,
No praise for himself did he keep.
Now rich, indeed, are the rewards he has won—
As he sowed, did he also reap.

And now he is resting with Jesus in peace,
While our heads we bow to God's will.

Interurbans Again
on Regular Schedule

From sickness and pain has come his release,
And the voice we all loved now is still.

Ye men of all nations, learn this from his life:
To be faithful, unselfish and true;
Give service to others, give freedom from strife,
So this world may be better for his passing through.

Interurban service between Dixon and Sterling is again back on regular schedule, abandonment of which was forced by the burning out of a generator in the Dixon power house the first of the month. The repaired generator was put into service Sunday, but the cold of Monday morning prevented resumption of regular schedule service, when it caused the breaking of the trolley wires near the Belcher farm west of town. Both trolley wires were down for nearly a hundred feet.

Important to all Women
Readers of this Paper

Thousands upon thousands of women have kidney or bladder trouble and never suspect it.
Women's complaints often prove to be nothing else but kidney trouble, or the result of kidney or bladder disease.
If the kidneys are not in a healthy condition, they may cause the other organs to become diseased.
You may suffer pain in the back, headache and loss of ambition.
Poor health makes you nervous, irritable and may be despondent; it makes anyone so.
But hundreds of women claim that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, by restoring health to the kidneys, proved to be just the remedy needed to overcome such conditions.
Many send for a sample bottle to see what Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder medicine will do for them. By enclosing ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., you may receive sample size bottle by Parcel Post. You can purchase medium and large size bottles at all drug stores.

THE ARZEN KID

STOP BLOWING, HAVE YOUR MA
GIVE YOU ARZEN
AND STOP YOUR COLDS
AT THE START



A few drops of ARZEN snuffed into the nose and throat stops colds at the start by killing the cold germs. Nothing to take internally. Excellent for Catarrh, Catarrhal Rhinitis, Bronchial Coughs, Asthma, Eczema and infections of the nose and throat.

ANNUAL SILK SALE WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY and SATURDAY January 23 to 26

At this special price every woman, no matter how little her budget of expenditure may be, can participate and enjoy a new fashionable dress or blouse at a true bargain price. As for the Silks, only worthy fabrics and shades of the finest and newest are represented.

Values to \$5.00 yard
Special \$2.85 yd.

Remnants of Silks of All Kinds 1-3 Less Than the Reduced Prices Marked

A. L. Geisenheimer & Co.



Hello Dixon! We Are With You!

TOMORROW MORNING, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23, 1924, the doors of Dixon's new, modern, and up to the minute Paint, Glass and Wall Paper Store will open at 116 Hennepin Ave., in the new Beier Building. Citizens of Dixon and Lee County, we invite your friendship. You will find us ever at your service with a complete line of paints, varnishes, enamels, household cleaning supplies, glass, wall paper, painters' tools and supplies.

Come in and Get Acquainted \$20 TWENTY DOLLARS \$20 IN GOLD

Given for the Best Slogan for Our Dixon Store
OPEN TO CITIZENS OF LEE COUNTY ONLY

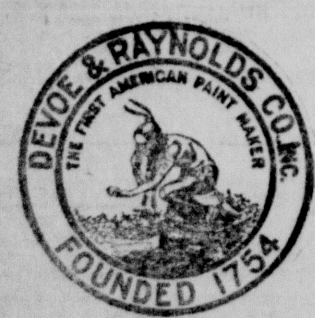
CONDITIONS

1. It must be complimentary to the city of Dixon along progressive ideas.
2. It must be complimentary to the Better Paint Store along service and quality ideas.
3. It must not contain more than seven words.

PRIZES

- 1.—\$10.00 in Gold.
- 2.—\$ 5.00 in Gold.
- 3.—\$ 3.00 in Gold.
- 4.—\$ 2.00 in Gold.

Winners' names will be published in this paper after contest closes.



Sole Agents for

DEVOE
Paint Products



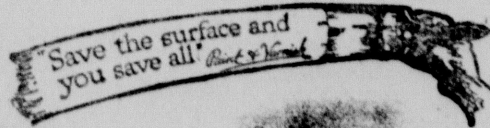
Authorized Service Department
for S. C. Johnson's Wood Finishes and Wax, etc.

Contest Closes Saturday Mch. 1, '24

Send or bring in your suggestions now. Watch for announcements for our Grand Spring Opening Week.

BETTER PAINT STORE

DIXON



STERLING

Classified Advertisements

TELEGRAPH WANT ADS

No Advertisement Counted Less than 25 Words.

1 Time.....	2c Per Word, \$.50 Minimum
3 Times.....	3c Per Word, .75 Minimum
6 Times.....	5c Per Word, 1.25 Minimum
12 Times, Two Weeks.....	8c Per Word, 2.25 Minimum
26 Times, One Month.....	15c Per Word, 3.75 Minimum

All Classified Ads must be accompanied by the money. There are no exceptions to this rule.

Card of Thanks.....10c per line

Reading Notices in Society and City in Brief.....15c per line

Reading Notices.....10c per line

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Auctioneers and farmers will find sale bills that attract attention at first glance. Come in and see for your self. B. F. Shaw Printing Co., Dixon, Ill.

FOR SALE—Work of a real artist in gold signs, and all other gold work, decoration and painting of all kinds. E. A. Patrick, 304 W. Chamberlain St., Phone 447.

FOR SALE—Healo, the very best foot powder made. Any Dixon drugist.

FOR SALE—Healo. A foot powder of great merit. Ask any Dixon drugist.

FOR SALE—Nurses record sheets. B. F. Shaw Printing Co.

FOR SALE—Envelopes with the writer's return card printed thereon. Every business man and farmer should use them. Come in and see samples. B. F. Shaw Printing Co.

FOR SALE—A good stock and grain farm close to Dixon. Will sell with \$1000 down, balance like rent, or will take some trade. Price \$135 per acre. G. B. Stitzel, Phone Y931. 1313*

FOR SALE—Two Old Trusty incubators, davenport and baby's crib. Frances Dixon. Phone 2820. 1711*

FOR SALE—Lots, from \$200 to \$4000. If you contemplate building, now is the time to buy. Theo. J. Miller, Jr., Agency, Countryman Bldg., Real Estate Dept., E. M. Graybill. 1711

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE OF FILING FINAL SETTLEMENT. State of Illinois, Lee County.—ss. Estate of Katherine Lally, deceased.

Public notice is hereby given, that the undersigned administrator of the estate of Katherine Lally, deceased, will attend before the County Court of Lee County, at the Court House in Dixon, on the fourth day of February, 1924, next, for the purpose of making a final settlement of said estate, at which time and place I will ask for an order of distribution, and will also ask to be discharged. All persons interested are notified to attend.

Dixon, Ill., January 14, A. D. 1924. MARY MALONEY, Administrator.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Estate of Jason C. Ayres, deceased. The undersigned, having been appointed administrator of the estate of Jason C. Ayres, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Lee County, at the Court House in Dixon, at the April term, on the first Monday in April next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Dated this 15th day of January, A. D. 1924. ANNA A. DEMENT, Administrator.

E. H. Brewster, Attorney for Administrator. Jan 15 22 29

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Estate of Henry Friedenback, deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed administrator of the estate of Henry Friedenback, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Lee County, at the Court House in Dixon, at the March term, on the first Monday in March next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

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Henry C. Warner, Attorney. Jan 8 15 22

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A novelist, seeking nocturnal adventure, leaves the ball room of the Marchioness of Drimming at two o'clock in the morning. While standing in the archway leading into Shepherd's Market he hears a woman screaming to a dog. He is surprised to see a woman in evening dress chasing a small terrier. When he sees that the dog is carrying the woman's slipper in his mouth he gallantly offers to assist the lady. And is amazed when the woman addresses him as "No. 5." Being unable to penetrate the dog's mystery. Presently several men come upon the scene and he is blindfolded and taken to a part of London strange to him.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

THE room was entirely bare; nothing whatever hung on the dirty walls. In the middle stood a long table, surrounded with chairs, on most of which sat a man; most of the company were smoking; one or two had before them a glass containing some liquor. At the head sat a very young man with dark eyes



HE WHIPPED HIS HEARERS' ENTHUSIASM BY THREATS OF KNIFE AND BOMB.

who turned out later to be an Italian. Evidently he was acting as chairman, for as we came in, he stood up and our guards sat down. He said to us: "Welcome to us. We are glad to see you, comrades," said the young man. "I hope you did not have any difficulty in getting here?"

"Not at all," I said. "In fact I just strolled out of the ball at Drimming House."

A below of laughter greeted the remark; one of the men seized himself round the waist in his appreciation of the joke.

"Splendid!" said the chairman. "It is well that such of our friends as are unfortunate enough to be born among the oppressors should find them into security until we have a chance to destroy them."

"Hear! hear!" said several voices, and I thought: "Anarchists!" There was a little desultory conversation now much of the talk was of Italian and German. The Italian I did not understand, but scraps of conversation from the Germans filled me with horror and excitement: "Of course it was his own fault. Nitro-cellulose is not much use. Well, I don't know; it's true that good old-fashioned dynamite still works well."

"Another couple were speaking: 'Of course I don't mind hanging for it. I'd knife the emperor myself if the lot fell to me. Shooting? Oh, no, too uncertain. Much too uncertain.'"

"As I listened, I felt that this time I had put my nose into something that I should have done better to let alone. But it was too late, for the young Italian, rapping vigorously on the table, was already enforcing

posed to belong. They were not repulsive types; only one or two were of gross appearance; nearly all were young and refined of feature; the educated class made up the majority. Now I saw better the woman I knew as No. 5. She was young, and not only exquisitely dressed in her robe of flame, but exquisite in herself. The dark pools of her eyes were fixed upon the speaker; the nostrils of the delicate nose moved with excitement, and the lovely red lips were parted upon perfect teeth, while small hands on the table delicately played with a glass.

It was inconceivable, incredible, that a creature of such fawn-like grace should be concerned in such an affair.

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I giggled to myself, for I understood. Evidently anarchism was conducted on the best lines of the Civil Service; evidently a resident in a particular district could not be "re-moved" without proper notification being given to the committee of that district. But then, Civil Service habits get into every activity.

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"Yes, comrade."

He turned to us: "No. 5, and No. 8. Which is which, please?"

"I am No. 5," said the lady.

"You're No. 8?" said the chairman.

"Yes," I said in a faint voice.

Thereupon the chairman began a short speech, which at first I followed, and with which by degrees I grew bored, as he recited the old-fashioned anarchist and nihilist sentiments of Bakunin, Caeleoz and Lucchert. Raveling his hair, his eyes flashing, he whipped the enthusiasm of his hearers by denunciations of the powerful, and threats of vengeance by knife and bomb.

Meanwhile I was observing. None of the men were looking at me; they took it as natural that I should wear the costume of my walk in life, assured that I would do the work of the committee to which I was sup-

posed to belong. They were not repulsive types; only one or two were of gross appearance; nearly all were young and refined of feature; the educated class made up the majority. Now I saw better the woman I knew as No. 5. She was young, and not only exquisitely dressed in her robe of flame, but exquisite in herself. The dark pools of her eyes were fixed upon the speaker; the nostrils of the delicate nose moved with excitement, and the lovely red lips were parted upon perfect teeth, while small hands on the table delicately played with a glass.

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No. 8, having drawn the lots, it is for us to co-operate with them in the removal of the Emperor of Berengaria. I hear, comrades, that the person in question is a most estimable gentleman, with a large family, whose chief occupation in life is to collect butterflies." There was a chorus of laughter and hisses. "These details are by the way. What we have to consider is how the removal shall be arranged. The Emperor of Berengaria is at present residing at Mivart's Hotel, No. 12, please make your report."

One of the young men stood up and reported: "Having been engaged at Mivart's as a waiter, I obtained access to the room of the tyrant at breakfast time. I regret to say that the suite is on the second floor. A waterspout runs along his bedroom window, and I should not recommend it, except for a very athletic person. The fire escape, however, leads to the window of the secretary's room, an elderly lady; beyond this is the bedroom of the aide-de-camp. It would be quite simple to remove the secretary, then the aide-de-camp, and to gain access to the bedroom in question."

"Thank you," said the chairman. "All the same, I am not greatly in favor of these bedroom removals; you will recall that when we removed the Prince of Alsatia it was thought the best was a private revenge. That is very poor propaganda. I will take the report of No. 8."

No. 8 reported that he was in charge of the watch by night on the movements of the Emperor of Berengaria. These were very unpromising since his majesty lived an exemplary life. Since his arrival he had attended classical concerts, or Shakespearean plays; after taking a glass of hot milk, he went to bed early. Questioned as to whether it would be any use introducing a female comrade into the imperial circle, No. 8 shook his head sadly. That kind of attempt had for many years been made without any success by ladies of the court. The Emperor was much attached to his consort; in fact, in Berengaria, one of their amusements was to make panache together in the imperial kitchen.

"All this is very unsatisfactory," remarked the chairman, "but I expected as much. It is perfectly clear that the removal will have to take place by day, and in the open. I presume that is agreeable to the comrades from the F. Committee?"

"Oh, quite," said the beautiful No. 5. "So long as the tyrant is removed, I am satisfied."

"Then," said the chairman, "since I have received already the report of No. 2, I may tell you that the Emperor of Berengaria rides every morning in the park before breakfast, which he takes at half past nine. Poisoning the breakfast we have set aside. He then works with his secretary until 11 o'clock. Then, carrying his umbrella, he proceeds to toy shops and sweet shops for the imperial children, to whom he gives presents every day. (Hisses.) He does not visit milliners' shops; the Empress refuses that kind of present. He has been only three weeks in London, but his program has never varied. In the afternoon, still accompanied by the umbrella, and also by the Empress of Berengaria, he receives distinguished persons, or goes to a concert. If he can avoid an engagement for dinner, he will do so, since their majesties prefer light tea. If, however, he goes out to dinner, the circumstances are not favorable, because he does so under military escort."

"I may point out," said one of the members, jumping up, "that I have ascertained that the Imperial Berengarian Guard do not carry ammunition, because some years ago, in Berengaria, a nervous trooper let off his rifle into a window, thus wakening a child which cried much to the discomposure of the Emperor."

"That may be," said the chairman. "But however gallant, two persons cannot deal with a troop. It is therefore clear to me that the removal must take place either between 12 and 1, or in the morning, in the Row. No. 9, have you any ideas on the subject?"

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WHAT A PERSISTENT CUSS

Mother—Mary, you let Reggie stay too late last night. It was 1 o'clock when he went.

Daughter—But you told me I must give him time to propose.

"Yes, but five hours . . ."

"Well, mother, you know he studies."—Passing Show (London)

To prevent sea sickness a Pacific passenger steamer has been equipped with berths hung on pivots.

The two barbers were comparing notes.

"What was the best job you ever did?" asked the first.

"I once shaved a man," replied the second slowly.

"Well, what then?"

"By the time I had finished, he needed another shave."—Answers (London)</

REPORT OF STATE FAIR SCHOOL FOR DOMESTIC SCIENCE

Leila Ferguson of Dixon Writes of Benefit She Got There.

(By Leila Ferguson, Dixon)

The twenty-fifth annual session of the State Fair School of Domestic Science was held September 7 to 21, 1923, in the Woman's Building on the Fair Grounds at Springfield.

The school was under the direction of a Woman's Board appointed by Governor, Hon. Len Small. The Board was composed of: Mrs. George E. McMahon of Olney, president; Mrs. W. F. Carr of Ottawa, vice-president; Mrs. H. A. McKeene of Springfield, secretary; and Mrs. W. S. Dillon, of Danville, treasurer.

Besides the Board the following instructors aided: Mrs. Lena Mann, of Gilman, lecturer and demonstrator in Applied Home Economics; Mrs. A. J. Recker, of Taylorville, supervisor of cooking; Mrs. J. Y. Shamel of Gibson City, director on Home Nursing; Miss Alma George of Lincoln, supervisor of baking; Mrs. Harris of Chicago, lecturer on dining room forms and manners.

The idea of having such a school was begun in 1896. It may be of interest to know that our state was the first to hold such a school, and that the idea has been taken up by Indiana.

Each girl was met by a representative of the Board when she arrived in Springfield and was taken to the Woman's Building. After registration we were then assembled in the reception hall and divided into five squads. There were five main duties to be performed as follows: cooking, baking, dormitory, serving and dishwashing. Each squad was assigned one of these duties a day, so that each group had a chance during the two weeks to have had special instruction several times.

The schedule for each day was:

6:00 Rising bell for cooks and bakers.
6:15 Rising bell for serving squad.
(Cooks and bakers report for duty)
6:30 Rising bell for dishwashing and dormitory squads. (Serving squad report for duty.)
7:00 Breakfast. (Dormitory squad report to the dormitory.)
9:00 to 11:00 Lectures.
11:30 Serving squad report for duty.
12:00 Dinner.
2:00 Lectures.
4:00 to 5:00 Study or recreation.
5:00 Cooking squad report in kitchen.
5:30 Serving squad report in dining

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room.

6:00 Supper.
7:00 to 9:00 Lectures and recreation.
9:30 All in the dormitories.
10:00 Lights out.

The lectures were not by any means boring. They were varied as can be seen from this list: painting of beds; fundamentals in sewing; pressure cookers; medicine cabinet requirements; poisons and their treatment; gummed and plaster paris dress forms; hat making; cakes, icings, jellies, etc.; value of different foods as regards calorie measurement.

Besides the lectures given by these women the following were given by outside parties.

The Elgin Sewing Machine Company sent out a lady who gave a very practical demonstration of machine attachments. She had girls from the audience run the machine as she explained the different parts.

The Ward Baking Company sent a man from New York, who in connection with the Harvard Medical Research school, gave some results of his work with white rats. The lecture centered around a product called Vitavose, which they had extracted from wheat. The live cages of rats, under beginning conditions the same, were treated with bread made of varied products. The results of the tests as shown by the rats were astonishing as well as interesting.

The Washburn Crosby Flouring Company sent representative who spoke on the merits of their Gold Medal brand.

A Miss Gladish who conducts

schools in different places gave demonstrations of what is classified as free-hand pattern cutting. Her claim was that from one standard waist and skirt pattern she can cut any variations of size and style.

Armour and Company sent over one of their men who cut up half a beef, named all the cuts, and gave prices as well.

The School besides giving us all these lectures, took us on a number of inspection as well as sight-seeing tours. We were taken to see Lincoln's tomb and home, and several of the Capitol buildings. During the Fair week we were guests several times of the races and fancy horse shows.

The Governor's daughter entertained the School at a tea. We were also taken during this week to see the Fair displays.

Perhaps from just hearing these activities one may think that this School was for young people but the report does not bare out this belief.

There were 89 pupils who represented 50 counties. Seventeen were married. Of this 89 there were 45 from the rural districts and 44 from the city, which shows that there is equal appreciation on both sides of the value of the school.

As to education the record showed: 10 were graduates from grammar school only, 4 were Seniors in high school, 18 were college students, 43 were high school graduates.

As to occupations the School was composed of 12 school teachers, an election teacher, a saleswoman, several dressmakers, music teachers, an accountant, nurses, reporters and seamstresses.

The whole atmosphere about the School was that of cooperation. The Board and instructors seemed to forward this spirit by their kindly acts, whether it was after the lights were out or on the day we entertained the Governor and his party.

I believe that every woman who can attend this School would in the long run never regret that she spent two weeks there.

I wish to express my sincere thanks to all those who aided in any way to give me this opportunity. It is my hope that more Lee county women will avail themselves of this opportunity.

Signed, Leila Ferguson,
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LETTER FROM BEATRICE GRIMSHAW TO SALLY ATHON, CONTINUED

"When I stopped writing you yesterday, Sally dear, it was because I had just received a wire from Dick, saying he was coming east with Paula Perier, and he wanted me to meet them in Chicago. He asked that I answer the message immediately for they were starting the next day.

For a little while, Sally, I did not know what to do. I am quite sure that Dick is in love with this moving picture actress who seems to fascinate all men.

Of course, I am too proud to keep him if he is in love with another woman. Because of a foolish vanity on my part I suppose I want to dismiss him in my own way and at my own time. At least I do not want to go to Chicago to be compared with Paula Perier. I am sure that Dick will think it is because I do not want to meet her, and will put it down to jealousy, but I will have to risk being misunderstood.

Men hardly ever understand the feelings of a woman toward "the other woman." I have come to think, Sally, that when a man gets to the point where he wants to be off with the old love and on with the new, most women are perfectly willing to let him go, provided they can do so without shattering their pride. But you see, both the man and the woman in the case want to make the world feel that he or she is the one who is tired.

You didn't think I was as small as this, did you, Sally? I didn't think so either but, after all of the protestations on Dick's part, which he made as often publicly as to me alone, it hurts my pride grievously to know that so soon afterward he has transferred that thing which he designates as love to some other woman.

I know that now, when Dick thinks of me, it is with a feeling of discontent, which, although he has

tried to keep a description of it out of his letters, I have come more and more to read through all the lines.

Now, Sally, comes the dreadful part of my story. I find that I am like the proverbial dog in the manger. Although I cannot have Dick, although he has lost his particular interest in me, I do not want him to be interested in anyone else. Can you imagine that of me?

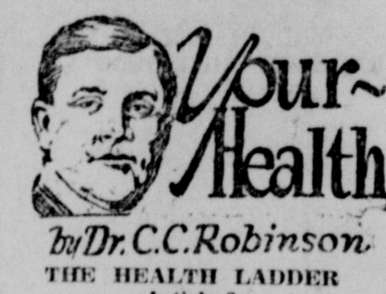
I am not jealous of Paula Perier, but I am jealous of Dick's love. You Sally, my problem in love could be written on the other side of your shield. You want to leave Sam, because you are interested in someone much younger than yourself. You want to leave that young man because you do not want to fall in love with him to such an extent that you will consider "was it all well lost for love?" I want to keep Dick, not because I particularly care for him any more, but because I hate to send him out of my life.

You can readily see in my present state of mind that I am not a good adviser for you on the subject, and so I am just going to say that after I have decided my own course of action I will write you again.

Lovingly, "BEE"

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TOMORROW: "Bee" gets a letter from Sally Athon—On equality of man and woman.



THE HEALTH LADDER
Article 2
Your health, both of mind and body, is the one great personal asset worth while. If you are as desirous of a gain in activity as you are in real capital and worldly goods, make every effort to increase or at least help your physical and mental strength.

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